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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Utility Application of:  
Mark A. Wagner et al.

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For: STORE LEAD-IN FIXTURE FOR PRODUCT  
DUMP TABLE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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